

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for processing signals, comprising parameter control means for controlling ~~parameters~~ a parameter of said signals, said parameter control means being adapted to ~~cause~~ compute adjustments to said ~~parameters in response to~~ parameter as a function of one of: a current ambient ~~factors~~ factor and ~~properties~~ a property of said signals, wherein the apparatus further comprises indicator means for presenting a level indicator which is indicative of said computed adjustments.

2. (Currently Amended) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, further comprising user control means for setting a preferred parameter level to be input into said parameter control means, wherein said preferred parameter level is selected by a user from a plurality of parameter levels, said parameter control means being adapted to compute said adjustments as a function of said preferred parameter level and said one of: a current ambient ~~factors~~ factor and ~~properties~~ a property of said signals.

3. (Currently Amended) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said signals comprise video signals, wherein said ~~parameters comprise picture parameters~~ parameter comprises a picture parameter and wherein said current ambient ~~factors comprise~~ factor comprises ambient light.

4. (Previously Presented) A television receiver comprising an apparatus as claimed in claim 1.

5. (Currently Amended) A method for processing signals, comprising a step of controlling ~~parameters~~ a parameter of said signals by ~~determining~~ computing adjustments in response to one of: a current ambient ~~factors~~ factor and ~~properties~~ a property of said signals, wherein the method further comprises a step of presenting a level indicator which is indicative of said computed adjustments.

6. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 5, further comprising the steps of:

selecting a preferred parameter level from a plurality of parameter levels;

setting said selected preferred parameter level; and

computing said adjustments as a function of said selected preferred parameter level and said one of: a current ambient ~~factors~~ factor and ~~properties~~ a property of said signals.

7. (Currently Amended) An apparatus as claimed in claim 2, wherein said signals comprise video signals, wherein said ~~parameters comprise picture parameters~~ parameter comprises a picture parameter and wherein said current ambient ~~factors comprise~~ factor comprises ambient light.

8. (Currently Amended) An apparatus as claimed in claim 7 wherein said picture ~~parameters comprise~~ parameter comprises one of: luminance, contrast, and brightness saturation.

9. (Currently Amended) An apparatus as claimed in claim 3 wherein said picture ~~parameters comprise~~ parameter comprises one of: luminance, contrast, and brightness saturation.

10. (Previously Presented) A television receiver comprising an apparatus as claimed in claim 2.

11. (Previously Presented) A television receiver comprising an apparatus as claimed in claim 3.

12. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 6 wherein said signals comprise video signals, wherein said ~~parameters comprise picture parameters~~ parameter comprises a picture parameter and wherein said current ambient ~~factors comprise~~ factor comprises ambient light.

13. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 12 wherein said picture ~~parameters comprise~~ parameter comprises one of: luminance, contrast, and brightness saturation.

14. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 5 wherein said signals comprise video signals, wherein said ~~parameters comprise picture parameters~~ parameter comprises a picture parameter and wherein said current ambient ~~factors comprise~~ factor comprises ambient light.

15. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 14 wherein said ~~wherein said picture parameters comprise~~ parameter comprises one of: luminance, contrast, and brightness saturation.

16. (Previously Presented) A method of operating a television receiver comprising a method as claimed in claim 5.

17. (Previously Presented) A method of operating a television receiver comprising a method as claimed in claim 6.

18. (Currently Amended) A method of operating a television receiver as claimed in claim 16 wherein said signals comprise video signals, wherein said ~~parameters comprise picture parameters~~ parameter comprises a picture parameter and wherein said current ambient factors ~~comprise~~ factor comprises ambient light.

19. (Currently Amended) A method of operating a television receiver as claimed in claim 18 wherein said ~~wherein said picture parameters comprise~~ parameter comprises one of: luminance, contrast, and brightness saturation.

20. (Currently Amended) A method of operating a television receiver as claimed in claim 17 wherein said signals comprise video signals, wherein said ~~parameters comprise picture parameters~~ parameter comprises a picture parameter and wherein said current ambient factors ~~comprise~~ factor comprises ambient light.